

150 Attend Chamber Of Commerce Dinner

LT. KEFGEN PRIN. SPEAKER.
KALKASKA C. OF C.
GUESTS

Crawford County Chamber of Commerce "Harvest Dinner" given Tuesday night was attended by about 150 diners. An interesting program followed with Lt. Leslie Kefgen of Bay City as the principal speaker. Special guests for the event was a fine representation of the members of Kalkaska Chamber of Commerce.

Owing to the Kalkaska guests being unable to get here before 7:00 o'clock, the banquet was held accordingly. An orchestra composed of Mrs. George Olson, Mrs. Emil Niederer, Spike McNeven, Don Young and James Miller played a march while the diners filed to their places at the long tables, nicely set for the occasion with bouquets of chrysanthemums, from the Grayling Greenhouses.

Thruout the dinner the orchestra furnished pleasing music. The dinner was served by the Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church in the church banquet room. The serving was done by young ladies and young men and was nicely conducted.

At the speaker's table were the officers of Crawford County Chamber of Commerce—Dr. Keyport, president, and E. L. Sparkes, secretary and the members of the board of directors and their wives. Also Lt. Kefgen and Howard Ford of Bay City and President Richard Watson and Dr. and Mrs. Kellerman of the Kalkaska Chamber of Commerce.

President Keyport acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers. Mr. Ford responded briefly, extending thanks for his invitation and assuring his pleasure in being here. President Keyport greeted the large audience with a "how do you do", and said that everyone deserved a lot of credit for getting out on such a stormy night, and especially thanked the Kalkaska guests for coming, and extended greetings from the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce.

President Watson said it was a great pleasure for the Kalkaska people to be here tonight. He has resided in Kalkaska for 14 years and had never been in Grayling before last year. Since then he says he has been over here at least 50 times. That is because of the fact that highway M-76 is now about complete and, instead of having to drive over 25 miles of crooked, dangerous and slow roads, it is now a pleasure to make the trip. He emphasized the value of a Chamber of Commerce in communities such as ours.

Lt. Kefgen, who is past state commander of the American Legion, spoke on the subject "The Crisis of Education." As a member of the state committee of "17" he has been assisting on enlightening the people on the situation our schools now confront due to the curtailment of funds for educational purposes. He said in part:

It is not only the duty of a Chamber of Commerce to work for the development of industry but to work for the advancement of social conditions. A better social condition makes towns better places to live in. When we abandon the little red school house and small community schools we face a serious crisis in education and socially. Money spent for educa-

tional purposes was in the following years as follows:

1930—\$132,000,000.00
1931—\$109,000,000.00
1932—\$ 81,000,000.00
1933—\$ 45,000,000.00

Either the 1930 and 1931 years we were extravagant and throwing away money or we are now curtailing in school support too much. Quoting Thomas Jefferson he said "Money saved on schools is only 1000 part of the money that is wasted."

Competent survey by the 17 committee shows \$86,000,000.00 is the lowest we can get along with. Out of 200 school districts in Michigan this year two school districts will operate 4 weeks; 6 from 1 to 2 months; 11 for five months; 45 for 5 to 6 months; 49 for 6 to 7 months; 39 for 8 1/2 months; 21 for 9 to 10 months. Other states fare more or less the same fate as Michigan, according to statistics the speaker offered. He gave a very extensive and comprehensive survey of the school situation in Michigan, and hoped that our governor, in his call for special session of the legislature, would include in it the school problem so that our boys and girls might not be neglected in their educational training.

The appalling situation regarding Michigan schools must have struck home to the large crowd of representative citizens who heard Lt. Kefgen's address. Just as he had stated, the situation seems a crisis in the education of our boys and girls of today. This effects principally, he said, the masses, for children in the wealthier families will be given private tutoring and they will not have to suffer the lack of proper educational training that will befall children in families where private teaching is not possible.

Giving as some of the causes of the present condition of school funds he mentioned:

1st—Delinquent taxes.
2nd—Economy. (Some teachers are serving for as little as \$25.00 per month, or \$250 for the entire school year.)

3rd—15 mill tax law. It wrecked the schools.

Speaking of the sales tax he said that part of the money derived from that source is used for welfare and part for governmental expenses and if there is anything left it will go for education, but it looks as tho there will be nothing for the latter.

The legislature should ask for \$15,000,000 for school purposes which, added to the \$45,000,000 will give us \$60,000,000 for school purposes. It has been suggested by the state department that, after the repeal of the 18th amendment, that tax money derived from the sale of liquor in the state be used for school purposes.

Constitutional laws says that schools must be maintained but when we take away the money how can that be done?

Many people would advocate the elimination of what they term as frills and frills in education and resort to the principles of the three Rs. He was quite convincing that the elimination of kindergarten was not economy but instead was a waste inasmuch as children without kindergarten training proved to bring about many repeaters in the grades, as they were not able to keep up the work along side of those who had had this training.

The attendance in elementary schools of Michigan has, in the past 30 years, doubled; while high school attendance has increased 12 times. He would educate children how to use their leisure time. Music, art, domestic science and

Explain Waterworks And Bond Issue Provisions

A large crowd was present Wednesday night at the school auditorium to hear discussed the facts about the proposed waterworks bond issue for which a special election will be held November 20th.

Grayling band was present and rendered a number of selections before the meeting began. Mayor C. G. Clippert took charge of the meeting and began by explaining that the election held on the project October 30th was, due to error, not legal, since all voters were privileged to vote on the question instead of only voting tax payers. He further explained the importance of pure water to good health.

In the former election, said Mayor Clippert, it is generally agreed that too little publicity had been given the project and people were not fully informed as to the advantages of carrying the election. Just how the plan of the government to promote public works programs and help to finance them was involved was nicely explained by Attorney Donohue.

The latter said in part that the project, as first proposed, was for the government to assume the full cost of public work projects, but it was apparent that if that were done that just about every community in America would institute elaborate programs for public construction and the U. S. would pay the cost. Therefore it was decided to only help such communities as would help themselves. Therefore the government will assume outright one-third of the cost and the municipalities should pay the balance in long-term bonds at 4% interest.

Mr. Donohue stated that he doubted if the government would ever require that the bonds be paid and that it is his belief that after a period of a few years they would be cancelled. Also, he believed, that when the proposed system becomes in operation that the revenue received from rentals and the saving of the cost of the now constant repairing of the old system, would be more than ample to pay the bonds without the taxpayer having to spend one cent of the cost.

School building bonds have to be paid by tax payers for school houses have no earnings, while waterworks systems receive incomes from rentals that in most cases are self-liquidating, or the bonds are paid for out of the earnings. So, accordingly, here is a chance for Grayling residents to get a fine system of waterworks that will supply an abundance of pure water and the tax payers are not going to be burdened in the least to help to pay for it.

After hearing Mr. Donohue's talk we cannot understand why anyone can think of voting against the question at the special election November 20th.

Mr. Kunze, an engineer of Detroit, gave a resume of the plans for the proposed system. He showed on a blue print map just what old wooden pipe lines would be replaced and where new pipe lines would be laid. With the new system, nearly all homes on both the north and south sides of the village would be able to have water, and that all homes in the village would have fire protection. He said that it was planned to have two wells and storage reservoir and the system will be ample to care for all needs of the people.

Attorney Merle Nellist explained the proposal from the angle of the tax payer. In most bond issues the tax payer must in reality put up his property for security of the payment of the bonds. In this instance the water works system only is used for security. In case the government should force payment of the bonds and the village failed to pay, they could take over the plant and operate it and collect the rentals therefor. Well if that should happen we still would have our waterworks and who should worry who owned it. But the fact is, according to several speakers, the government will probably cancel the bonds outright.

T. P. Peterson offered his endorsement of the project and said he would vote for it. Judge Geo. Sorenson said that he voted

health study are vital in the education of children today.

In closing his remarks Lt. Kefgen mentioned Grayling's winter sports and hoped the people wouldn't drop them but continue on in spite of some of the reverses that have been had because of not having suitable weather.

Shirley Poirier Depicts Spirit Of Junior Red Cross in Movie



Red Cross Roll Starts Nov. 11th

The annual roll call for the American Red Cross will be carried on throughout the United States beginning November 11, Armistice Day, through Thanksgiving Day.

Within this period every chapter and branch is expected to extend

an individual, personal invitation to join the Red Cross to all the people living within their respective territories.

The membership dues provide the main financial support of the Red Cross, both in its national and in its local service. When one joins the Red Cross 50 cents of the membership dues, and no more, goes to the support of the nation-wide services rendered by the Red Cross. The rest goes to the local chapter to maintain its local services.

One may be a member of this great organization for one dollar a year. This is indeed a small sum to give to a work that is so vast in its scope.

The Roll Call for Grayling will be under the supervision of Mrs. C. G. Clippert. She together with her co-workers will visit the homes and business places beginning November 11, and it is hoped that everyone will respond cheerfully to this call—Help your community by becoming a member of the Red Cross.

The following report shows in part the great assistance given our local community in the past year:

4 carloads flour; 1800 yds. outing; 700 yds. shirting; 250 yds. white outing; 150 yds. Birdseye; 150 yds. muslin; 700 yds. prints; 700 yds. gingham; 19 doz. pairs children's hose; 23 doz. pairs ladies hose; 25 doz. pairs men's hose; 4 doz. pairs baby hose.
2 doz. baby shirts; 20 doz. children's unions; 14 doz. men's unions; 6 doz. ladies' unions; 3 doz. ladies' vests; 10 doz. bloomers; 6 doz. men's pants; 6 doz. boy's pants; 6 doz. men's overalls; 2 doz. men's jackets; 3 doz. boy's overalls; 2 doz. play suits; 1200 yds. cloth; 66 pr. blankets; 40 quilts; 120 yds. outing for baby layettes bought in Grayling.

against it in the last election because he did not understand it, however now he was for it and would vote for it.

C. W. Olsen gave some facts and figures showing that the present system costs more to operate and keep in repair than the amount received from rentals. This year it will amount to more than \$2,000 in deficit and, under the present system this waste of money will continue indefinitely.

The talks were followed by questions by people in the audience, which were answered by the attorneys or engineer. In conclusion it was quite evident that the picture had been very well cleared up and that the bond issue would carry in the election November 20th.

DO YOU KNOW A GOOD JOKE WHEN YOU HEAR IT?

An article listing 100 varied specimens of American fun that psychologists are trying out on college boys and girls to test their sense of humor, will appear in The American Weekly with next Sunday's Detroit Times.

Edmonds Appointed Road Commissioner

The Board of Supervisors in special session Wednesday elected Rufus Edmonds to succeed C. J. McNamara as a member of the County Board of Road Commissioners.

Mr. Edmonds is a resident of Maple Forest and has represented that township on the board of supervisors for several years. He is energetic and capable and knows county conditions very well and should be an able member of the board.

In assuming this new responsibility it will be necessary that he resign from the office of supervisor. His successor will no doubt be selected soon, and is elected by the members of the township board.

243 Take Exams For Conservation Jobs

An examination was held Saturday, November fourth at the High School in Roscommon to select four free-lance conservation officers. These men are to be stationed at Roscommon and Gladwin, two at each town respectively.

There were 243 applicants in quest of these four positions. The examination consisted of seventy-five questions, dealing mostly with fire prevention and fighting, and propagation and protection of fish.

Each applicant must submit to an oral examination before an examining board composed of Ray E. Cotton, Secretary of the Department of Conservation Commission; H. R. Sayre, Chief Field Administrator; Mert McClure, and Russ Martin, District Conservation officers.

The requirements of the applicants were that they have a high school education or its equivalent, and a new age limit has been set of 25 to 45 years.

Applicants came from every portion of the state, with many from Wayne county.

"CHEERFUL GIVERS" GIVING SOCIAL

The Lovells welfare, known as the Cheerful Givers, will give a social on Friday evening, November 17th. The tickets will be 10c each which entitles one to all the fun for the evening, and a lunch at midnight. They will play games and dance. The proceeds will be used to give the kiddies a happy Christmas.

There will be a beautiful quilt, and some sofa pillows given away during the evening.

Everybody welcome.

Father Sage Says:

It is not so much genius that the world needs as faithfulness. A few tasks call for the people who can do wonderful things, but a great many call for conscientious workers.

Village of Grayling Special Election

Minutes of Special Meeting held by the Village Council in the council rooms at the Village of Grayling, Michigan on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1933.

Present: A. L. Roberts, N. O. Corwin, Roy Milnes, Jesse Schoonover, Arnold Burrows, Thomas Cassidy, Dr. C. G. Clippert.

The following resolution to call a Special Election for the purpose of obtaining the approval or disapproval of the qualified voters of the Village, authorizing the issuance of Bonds of the Village to finance the reconstruction of its present water system.

Motion made by Roy Milnes, supported by N. O. Corwin.

This Resolution is made in compliance with Section 1750, Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1929, calling for a Special Election, to be held on Monday, November 20, 1933, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the Village of Grayling for their approval the issuance of Bonds of the Village of Grayling, the proceeds from the sale of said Bonds to be used to reconstruct the present water mains, water main extensions, hydrants, valves, meters and any additional unit that may be necessary.

That the estimate cost of this construction is \$48,245.98. That the Village of Grayling's share of this amount will be \$37,300.00, for which Bonds of the Village of Grayling will be issued; the bonds to bear interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum and to mature over a period of thirty years.

That this public improvement and construction work is to be carried on under the recent National Industrial Recovery Act, wherein the Federal Government grants outright to the Village of Grayling, thirty per cent (30%) of the total construction cost.

The Board of Registration of the Village of Grayling shall meet on the eighteenth (18) day of November, 1933, at the office of the Village Clerk, located on Michigan Ave., for the purpose of registering all qualified voters not already registered.

That the hours for registration will be from 9:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.

That the special election will be held at the following place: The Town Hall located at the corner of Ottawa and Spruce streets.

The following form of ballot to be used at the special election:

"Shall the Village of Grayling issue Bonds in the amount of \$37,300.00 as their share of the cost of reconstructing and adding to its present water system?"

YES []
NO []

The following form of notice of special election shall be posted by the Village Clerk in ten public places at least fifteen days before the election:

Notice of Special Village Election
To all qualified electors of the Village of Grayling:

Please take notice that a special election will be held on Monday, November 20, 1933, in the Town Hall, Grayling, Michigan, for the purpose of obtaining the approval of qualified electors for the issuance of Bonds in the amount of \$37,300, maturing over a period of thirty years and bearing four per cent (4%) interest per annum. The proceeds from the sale of said bonds to be used to reconstruct the water mains, water main extensions, hydrants, valves, meters and any additional unit that may be necessary.

The Board of Registration will meet at the office of the Village Clerk, located on Michigan Ave., on Saturday, November 18th, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M., for the purpose of registering all qualified voters not already registered. Form of registration to be used will be the same as used in general elections.

On election day polls will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. (Signed)

E. L. Sparkes, Village Clerk.
The Village Clerk is hereby directed to publish this resolution, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in the Village of Grayling, on Thursday, November 2, and Thursday, November 9, 1933.

The vote on the above resolution was as follows:

A. L. Roberts, yes; N. O. Corwin, yes; R. O. Milnes, yes; J. E.

Winter Sports

WINTER SPORTS PARTY

The Entertainment Committee of the Winter Sports Ass'n are planning a good time for everyone the coming week.

Harry Reynolds, chairman of the pleasure and entertainment committee has arranged for two dances, to be held, one at the Temple Theatre on November 14th, and the second one to be held at the High School gym on Saturday, November 18. Plenty of peppy music is being arranged for these parties, and everyone is assured a good time.

Mr. Reynolds is making these parties the "Hunter's Delight" and is asking everyone to join in and have a good time. When you see a hunter visitor, say hello, and make him feel welcome and at home.

Deer Hunting Season Opens Wednesday

About Saturday will see the arrival of scores of "red caps" in this area in quest of deer, as the season opens Wednesday, Nov. 15th. Resort places along the river and cabins in the woods are the scenes of gay crowds along about hunting time, just as they are at the opening of the trout season in May. And many in town are getting ready for a house full of guests too and housewives find that after a day's tramp in the woods, hunters eat plenty, and are well prepared. Those who set up a camp usually see to it that one among their party is an all around chef and they too enjoy good things to eat. If they never fill their license, they return home invigorated by the fresh cool air and ready to relate their adventures of "When they were on their deer hunt up north." Then there are some Graylingites who have prowled the home wilds for years but like a little different surroundings so they usually go farther north across the Straits, and they too come home spinning their yarns.

Deer hunting season is looked upon by many as their vacation time and they make the most of it while it lasts. Welcome, hunters, to the north.

Schoonover, yes; A. S. Burrows, yes; Thomas Cassidy, yes.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford: SS.

I, E. L. Sparkes, Village Clerk, Village of Grayling, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution passed by the Village Council on Nov. 1, 1933; that I have compared it with the original on file in the office of the Village Clerk, and the same is a true and correct copy of same.

E. L. Sparkes, Village Clerk.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday, Nov. 11 (only)
Ginger Rogers and Norman Foster

in
"PROFESSIONAL SWEET-HEARTS"

Comedy Novelty
Sunday and Monday, Nov. 12-13

Ronald Colman and Elissa Landi

in
"THE MASQUERADER"

Novelty News
Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 14-15

Richard Cromwell

in
"ABOVE THE CLOUDS"

Comedy Novelty
Thursday and Friday, Nov. 16-17

A Four-Star Liberty Attraction
Anna Neagel and Fernand Gravy

in
"BETTER SWEET"

Novelty Cartoon

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1933

IT DOESN'T seem that the Michigan Public Service Company is living up to its franchise contract when they fail to give reasonably due service. Certainly the voltage during the early evening hours is too low to be satisfactory. We understand that during those hours that the load is being carried by the local power plant, but if that isn't sufficient then it should be supplemented. Regardless as to what the volt meter record shows, the householder knows when the light and other services are poor, and they are not going to be kidded about it. Unless the M. P. S. Co. can and will give us the service we deserve, the Avalanche intends to start advocating municipal ownership of its electric service plant, and we have many convincing proofs to show why it would be a good thing. Ordinarily we are very much opposed to the municipal ownership of public utilities but there are times when exceptions may be warranted.

MRS. LEILA KIDSTON PASSES AWAY

Word was received by Grayling friends Saturday of the death that morning of Mrs. Leila Kidston at Hurley Hospital in Flint. She had been ill only about a week and her death came most unexpectedly. Mrs. Kidston's girlhood was spent in Lewiston where she was united in marriage to Allyn Kidston and to them one daughter, Ada, was born. The family resided in Grayling for many years until about four years ago when they moved to Flint.

Mrs. Kidston was of a very happy disposition and made friends wherever she went. Since leaving Grayling she had always made it a point to come back about once a year to visit friends, and they are deeply grieved over her sudden demise. Sympathy is extended to the remaining members of the family in their bereavement.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon with services in Flint and the remains brought to Pinconning for interment beside the remains of her parents. Mrs. E. S. Houghton, Mrs. Herbert Gothro and Mrs. Carl Hanson attended the funeral.

SCHOOL NOTES

The English and Literature offered in the High School is divided into two groups, the 9th and 10th grades, which include compositions, grammar and literature, and the 11th and 12th grades whose study is American and English Lit. respectively. Subordinating these groups are the 7th and 8th grades whose course is the foundation for the later and more advanced work.

The purpose of the grammar and composition program in the 9th and 10th grade is improvement of style and knowledge of sentence structure. Style in writing is mainly a means of expressing thought clearly and effectively, and an understanding of sentence structure leads to a better understanding of thought. The "Sentence and Theme" text used in the 9th grade devotes much time to the study of various devices which aid the development of style—including grammar, punctuation and spelling.

"Writing Craft," the 10th grade text, presents advanced work of the same type only. Here more time is given to personal development of style in themes and in the study of types of composition. The purposes of literature are many and varied. The reading of literature is a means of recreation, has a power to lift us out of ourselves into a world of imagination or truth as the case may be. It also tends to raise the pupil's standards of taste, forms standards by which to judge that which is true and that which is false, and gives an appreciation of worthwhile poetry and prose. Perhaps this is possible because literature is but an expression of life—but a story of man—his ambitions, inner thoughts and ideals.

"Give a man this taste (for good books) and the means of gratifying it, and you can hardly fail of making a happy man."—Sir John Herschel.

American Lit. is the past history of America recreated as expressed in literary selections. Early explorations, settlements in the wilderness, development of new institutions, growth of a mighty nation are all portrayed in this literature, which is so necessary as it presents the ideals of American life.

English Lit. is part of the record which belongs to English people from earliest beginning when England was a divided country to the present time. It also expresses qualities and ideals of the British people.

The study of both these types continues to cultivate taste and standards of pupil for more worthwhile reading and to develop better standards of taste and judgment.

The 7th and 8th grades have elementary courses of grammar and composition. The 7th grade, taught by Mr. Bond, one of our new teachers, devote two days to

study of grammar, 2 days to literature and one day to word meanings and spelling. The class seems to be having a little difficulty with the latter and much time is given to correct this.

Miss Berry, besides instructing the English classes from the 8th to the 12th grade, coaches all the dramatics and is the sponsor of the Debate club. At present she is very busy with the Boy Scout play, "After Dark," and the Senior presentation of "Strawberry Kate."

This is the census of the A's and E's received in the six upper grades the past six weeks:

Seniors—15 A's 4 E's.
Juniors—25 A's 11 E's.
Sophomores—3 A's 47 E's.
Freshmen—7 A's 27 E's.
8th Grade—16 A's 19 E's.
7th Grade—5 A's 12 E's.

Of course the classes aren't all the same size but even so it does give a pretty fair idea of the classes' standing.

It seems a good plan to have these listed every six weeks as they will be so that improvements and changes can be easily seen.

High School Party

The first high school party for this year was sponsored by the Seniors. This party, which was held Halloween night, was a great success. About seventy-five high school students attended, and all had a good time. The music was fine and nearly everyone stayed until the party broke up.

It is expected that from now on there will be a high school party approximately every two weeks. The Juniors are sponsoring the next one, to be held Friday night, Nov. 10.

Intramural Basket Ball

There is being greater interest taken in basket ball this year than ever before. There has been two intramural leagues formed and another one in the process of forming.

The 6th 7th and 8th grade boys have formed a league of six teams, with Leo Lovely as coach of the White Sox; Harold Smith, Wildcats; George Hanson, Flashers; Clyde Borchers, Yankees; Donald Smock, All Stars, and Jerome Brady, Giants.

These teams have the following schedule and they will play at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday evenings:

November 15
Flashers vs. Wildcats.
Giants vs. White Sox.
Yankees vs. All Stars.

November 22
Wildcats vs. Giants.
Flashers vs. Yankees.
All Stars vs. White Sox.

The girls have also chosen a league in which involves all girls that are interested. The following girls have been chosen as captains of teams, and the schedule arranged:

Captains—Nina Lovely, Celesta Neal, Virginia Skingley, Helen May.

Schedule—November 8th
Lovely vs. Neal.
Skingley vs. May.

November 15
Lovely vs. Skingley.
Neal vs. May.

November 22
Lovely vs. May.
Neal vs. Skingley.

These teams will play at 4:00 o'clock on Wednesdays.

The boys of the upper four classes are in the process of forming a league. The league will be furnished coaches, referees and box officials from the Hi-Y club.

Ken Hoesli, vice president of the Junior class was rushed to the Mercy Hospital with a bad case of appendicitis Friday morning. From all reports Ken's been quite sick but is coming along nicely. Wednesday he was sent a bouquet of flowers with the compliments of the Junior class. Good luck to you Kenny.

POST OFFICE ADVERTISING FOR BIDS

The postoffice department is advertising for bids for carrying the mail between the local postoffice and the Michigan Central Railroad depot. For particulars inquire at the postoffice.



"Interest added to capital runs into a neat figure."

NEWS BRIEFS

Typewriter for rent, Underwood wide carriage. Avalanche office.

Fred R. Welsh left Tuesday for Chicago on business for a few days.

Plain and fancy sewing, rates reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. E. Ruth Mack.

Mrs. E. L. Rankin, of Houghton Lake, was admitted to Mercy Hospital Wednesday to submit to an operation.

J. Louis Johnson and son Billy, of Saginaw, were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Alex LaGrow and family.

James Flett, Supervisor of Prudenville was dismissed Tuesday from Mercy Hospital, after having been a patient there for about 10 days.

Frank Sales Agency, Augustus Funck and A. M. Henderson are the latest to sign the President's N. R. A. agreement, and are added to that list.

Don't miss the Winter Sports dance at the Temple theatre next Tuesday night, Nov. 14. There will be good music and a good time.

Mrs. C. M. White, of Lansing, arrived Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Laurine Nelson for the week. Mr. White who accompanied her, returned Sunday.

Kenneth Hoesli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli, underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix at Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning.

Miss Veronica Lovely, who is a student at Mt. Pleasant Normal School this year, was home last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

In the Style of the '90s



The 1890s are reflected in this Kargere-designed ensemble of black velvet and ermine. The old-fashioned "tipper" scarf and purse muffs are combined in an ensemble to go with the black pressed velvet suit, which features the quaint 1890 puff sleeves.

FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lela Parkinson)

The Halloween dancing party given by the Frederic high school last Tuesday evening was well attended and the sum of \$20.00 was cleared.

The "Trappers" Mr. Odell, T. G. Roby, and Mr. Highland, all spent the week end at their homes in Frederic.

We are all glad to know that "Chick" Fox who has been laid up for some time from injuries received in an auto accident, is able to be out again. He spent Sunday at the home of Pat Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Parkinson were more than pleasantly surprised Saturday night when her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Shufelt of Midland came to spend the week end visiting and hunting.

Martha Vollmer spent Sunday with Reva Burke.

Ed Welch has built a neat little cow stable on his own lot.

Russel Baldwin is in Grayling Hospital with a sore leg.

It's only an old proverb, but anyway we almost have to believe it when after we see plenty of wild geese flying south, we have snow and cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cram of Dearborn, Mich., are visiting relatives of Frederic.

Mrs. C. S. Barber, Mrs. K. Allen, Mrs. Shawl, Mrs. A. Madill, Mrs. Vollmer, and Mrs. J. Cassidy, all met with Mrs. Pete Harmer last Monday and helped Mrs. Harmer to tie a comforter.

Mrs. H. Souders and baby of Grayling spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corsaut.

Mrs. Bigham and children of Maple Rorest spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Erve Roe have moved into their village home for the winter.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN,

at the close of business, Oct. 25th, 1933, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES			
	Commercial	Savings	Total
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS			
Items in Transit	\$66,500.65		
Totals	1,882.50		\$68,183.15
BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz.:			
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office	\$4,948.44	\$9,878.13	
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness pledged as collateral to Public funds	\$11,929.52		
Totals	\$16,877.96	\$9,878.13	\$26,756.09
RESERVES, viz.:			
Cash and Due from Banks in			
Reserve Cities	\$64,088.19	\$15,000.00	
Totals	\$64,088.19	\$15,000.00	\$79,088.19
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:			
Overdrafts			None
Furniture and Fixtures			597.75
Totals			\$174,625.18
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock Paid in			\$25,000.00
Surplus Paid in			5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net			2,990.85
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:			
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check			\$85,510.80
Demand Certificates of Deposit			
Certified Checks			
Cashier's Checks—Bank Money Orders			2,206.48
State Moneys on Deposit			100.00
Other Public Monies on Deposit			33,184.95
U. S. Government Deposits			3,394.04
Totals			\$124,396.27
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:			
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws			\$12,063.06
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws			5,175.00
Totals			\$17,238.06
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.

I, John Bruun, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

JOHN BRUUN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
2nd day of November, 1933.
O. P. Schumann,
Crawford County Notary Public.
My commission expires January 16, 1935.

Correct Attest
Ebern Hanson,
Holger (D) Hanson, Directors.
J. F. Smith,

What Do You Expect of Your Newspaper

What do you expect from your newspaper? Well you expect more from your newspaper than you do from any other person or institution to which you pay the sum of \$2.00 a year.

You expect your newspaper to give you all the news for 52 weeks. That's why you pay \$2.00 for it, but, you expect your newspaper to take the lead in advocating changes for the betterment of the community.

You expect your newspaper to expose graft in public affairs, to forswear it by publishing itemized accounts of all public moneys spent.

You expect your newspaper to maintain a high standard of morality, supporting things that are right and condemning things that are wrong.

You expect your newspaper to maintain a high standard of enterprise, devoting column after column to propaganda, supporting the band, the baseball team, community celebrations, Boy Scouts, high school athletics, school programs, home talent plays and dozens of such causes and events.

You expect your paper to boost for good roads and protect your community's claim to its share of road improvements.

You expect your newspaper to build up confidence in your home financial institutions and protect home investors from making unwise investments of surplus funds, warning against fake salesmen and other financial pirates.

You expect your newspaper to combat the peddler nuisance.

You expect your newspaper to establish friendly contact with the rural readers so as to induce them to make your town their town.

You expect your newspaper to give notice of all public meetings, public observances, conventions, etc.

You expect your newspaper to urge support of poor relief benefits, library drives, Red Cross drives, Christmas Seal drives, Legion and Auxiliary drives, poppy sales, forget-me-not sales, have-a-heart drives, etc.

You expect your newspaper to publish church notices, church programs, club news, farm bureau information, demonstration unit news, market news, weather news, bring you the market reports and cover all doings of the many semi-public organizations.

You expect your newspaper to support every meritorious organization effort for the city's good.

And you expect all this for \$2.00 a year.

No, it can't be done for that. The money you, as a subscriber pay for this paper covers less than one-fourth the cost of publishing the paper. The other three-fourths must be paid by advertisers.

Since the advertisers pay a large share of the expense of publishing your newspaper, don't you think you owe them the duty to patronize them whenever they offer you equal or better values than non-advertisers?

And you, Mr. Advertiser, don't you think that in view of the many services which the newspaper performs, for which the newspaper derives no compensation, but which mean more business and more profits to you, the newspaper deserves your advertising and printing business? Make your community newspaper your advertising and printing medium and you help build up the community. Send your advertising dollar away from home and you do just what you wouldn't want others to do to whom you look for your business. It is just as important that the advertising dollar remains in the community as it is for the grocery dollar and the clothing dollar and the rest of the commodity dollars that make your home prosperous to remain at home.—Advance-Press, Springfield, Minn.

LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Clarence Stillwagon went to West Branch last Saturday.

Some of the "Cheerful Givers" went to Roscommon last Thursday to attend the Red Cross meeting.

Nearly everybody is getting ready for the deer hunters.

Clare Melroy of Indian River visited at the Doby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doby entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Kibbler last Sunday.

The Cheerful Givers will give a social Friday evening, November 17. Everyone invited.

Want Ads

FOUND—Small purse containing some toilet articles. Owner please call at Avalanche office for same.

LOST—A Beagle hound, 8 months old, white with brown spots on it. Answers to the name Jerry. Anyone knowing of its whereabouts notify E. G. Shaw.

TYPEWRITER FOR RENT—Underwood, wide carriage. Avalanche office.

WANTED—About 6 or 8 jackpine bolt cutters. Mrs. Henry Stephan. Phone 97-F-4.

FOR SALE—2 modern houses, cheap for cash or on easy terms. Inquire at Paddy's Grill.

STRAYED—Bluetick and Biegle female hound, 8 months old. Please notify Geo. Lutz, address, Grayling.

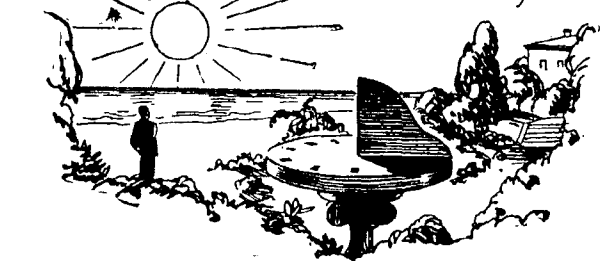
GARAGE FOR RENT—For winter, located near Mercy hospital. Inquire at Avalanche office.



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—Lord Chesterfield



Time and opportunity wait for no one! To procrastinate in securing adequate fire insurance protection for your property is to remain exposed to financial loss—after a fire it is too late to insure.

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Palmer Fire Ins. Agency

Proceedings

Members of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford met in the Village of Grayling on Monday, the ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

Roll was called by Townships, of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township, Frank E. Love, Supervisor.
 Precinct Township, Lyle Dunckley, Supervisor.
 Grayling Township, P. W. Christenson, Supervisor.

Levell Township, Edgar Caid, Supervisor.
 Maple Forest Township, Rufus Edmonds, Supervisor.
 South Barnab Township, Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Rufus Edmonds. Dr. G. R. Keyport came before the Board with reference to the Crippled Children's Act 274 of the year 1913 and as amended Act 248 of the Public Acts of 1933.

Communications from the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, the State Welfare Department and the State Emergency Welfare Relief Commission were read.

Afternoon Session.
 Mrs. Wheeler of the four county health district came before the Board for an appropriation of \$100 for a health office to be located in Grayling.

Mr. Francis Reagan from the Federal Emergency Relief Commission appeared before the Board in regards to an office building for the local emergency relief commission.

Agreement as offered by Supervisor Dunckley: To Michigan Crippled Children's Commission:

We, the undersigned, Grayling Mercy Hospital, Crawford County Board of Supervisors, Judges of Probate for Crawford County, and the O.M.C.O.R.O. County Medical society, agree to the provisions of Act No. 274 of 1913 as amended by Act No. 248 of 1933. We attach hereto a list of the types of cases Grayling Mercy Hospital is properly qualified to care for under this act; also a schedule of rates and fees to be charged by the Hospital and the attending physicians and surgeons which schedule does not exceed the maximum fee schedule established by this Commission.

Moved by Dunckley and supported by Love, that we accept the above agreement and that the Chairman of this Board be authorized to sign same in behalf of the County. Yeas: Dunckley, Love, Christenson, Caid, Edmonds and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Love, that we adjourn until nine A. M. tomorrow. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.
 Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on Tuesday, the tenth day of October, A. D. 1933.

Roll called, all members answering present.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Rufus Edmonds. The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved of.

Communications from the American Legion Hospital, East Michigan Tourist Association and the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, State Welfare Department, Starr Commonwealth for Boys and the Michigan Tuberculosis Association were read.

Moved by Dyer, and supported by Love, that the report of the Jail Inspectors be placed in the hands of the Committee on County Buildings for investigation. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Report of the Committee on County Buildings. Your Committee on County Buildings to whom was referred the report of the Inspectors of Jail respectfully report that they have investigated the jail and find that the same is as reported. Signed: P. W. Christenson Chairman, Edgar Caid and Lyle Dunckley.

Moved by Dyer, and supported by Love, that we accept the report of the Committee on County Buildings. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Mr. Hery from the Salvation Army came before the Board in regards to an appropriation.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Dyer:

Whereas, there is no provision for office rental and equipment made by the Federal Government and;

Whereas, Mr. Francis Reagan, field representative of the Federal Welfare Relief Commission has requested this Board of Supervisors to provide a suitable building for this purpose.

Now therefore be it resolved: That we rent the Building building from John Bruus for a period of six months at the rate of twenty dollars per month. The office space shall also be used for the Consolidated Health Unit known as the Couzens Health Fund at no cost to them.

Be it further resolved: That suitable material be provided to partition said offices and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to draw warrants in payment of same.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Dunckley, that we accept and adopt the foregoing resolution. Yeas and nays vote taken. Yeas: Dyer, Dunckley, Love, Christenson, Caid and Edmonds. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Afternoon Session.
 Mr. T. P. Peterson came before the Board at this time requesting an appropriation for the E. M. T. and N. E. Mich. Development Bureau.

A general discussion of Senate enrolled Act No. 21 and the House Enrolled Act No. 202 followed.

A communication from H. R. Johnson, State Relief Administrator requesting the Board of Supervisors to transfer certain monies to the Welfare Relief Commission of the County was discussed.

Moved by Caid and supported by Dunckley, that we adjourn until nine A. M. Wednesday, October 11th. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

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Wednesday Session, October 11th, 1933

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Roll called. All members answering present.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Rufus Edmonds. The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved of.

F. A. Barnett came before the Board in regards to read work.

Afternoon Session.
 Moved by Dyer and supported by Caid, that the annual report of the Poor Commission be placed into the hands of the Committee on County Poor. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Dr. C. G. Clippert and George Sorenson came before the Board in regards to an appropriation for Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The Committee on County Poor asks for further time.

Moved by Dunckley and supported by Christenson, that we adjourn until nine A. M. Thursday, October 12th. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

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Thursday Session, October 12th, 1933

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Mr. D. E. Rhodes came before the Board to discuss the Head Tax Law.

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The Committee on Claims and Accounts asks for further time.

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Love, that we adjourn until nine A. M. Friday, the 13th day of October. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

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Therefore, be it resolved, that \$21,665.58 be transferred to the county welfare fund to be expended under the direction of the State Emergency Relief Commission or through their local agents as they shall direct.

Therefore, be it further resolved, that when this money is received from the state government \$21,665.58 be set aside and transferred to the county welfare fund for the aforesaid purpose.

Moved by Duncley and supported by Dyer, that the above resolution be accepted and adopted. Yeas: Duncley, Dyer, Love, Christensen, Caid, and Edmonds. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Your Committee on Finance and Settlement to whom was referred the settlement with the County Treasurer have checked his report with that of the County Clerk and find same to be correct, also the Justice of the Peace districts were found correct.

Respectfully submitted: Committee on Finance and Settlement. By F. E. Love, Chairman, Edgar Caid, and Lyle Duncley.

feel that this should be placed into the hands of the Board as a whole, we recognize this as a worthy work in the matter of public health. In the matter of the notes due the Crawford State Savings Bank in the sum of \$100,000, 1933 and the note due Mrs. Margrethe Hansen in the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars due October 26th, 1933, that the interest be paid when due and the notes renewed for ninety days and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the Clerk of the County be authorized to sign same in behalf of the County. That the requisition of the Sheriff for certain necessary supplies be granted as per his request.

We further recommend that the taxes as determined by the County Tax Commission, and the Committee on Apportionment be accepted and adopted and that the several amounts therein contained be and are hereby authorized to be spread on the taxable property by the Supervisors of each township.

Committee on Ways and Means, by S. A. Dyer, P. W. Christensen and F. E. Love.

Beaver Creek Township	Township tax	2.0 Mills
School Tax	5.7 Mills	
Frederic Township	Township tax	2.0 Mills
School Tax	5.7 Mills	
Grayling Township	Township tax	0.8 Mills
School Tax	7.7 Mills	
Lovells Township	Township tax	2.5 Mills

Moved by Duncley, and supported by Dyer, that the matter of purchasing a house for the family of Mrs. Laura Parker be placed into the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yeas. The motion carried.

Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of purchasing a house for Mrs. Laura Parker and family submit the following: We feel that we would be establishing a dangerous precedent in recommending the purchase of a house for any indigent person; we know that the condition of the house this family now resides in is unsanitary and an unfit place to live in. This is a case which should come under the jurisdiction of the Poor Commission or Probate Court. We therefore recommend that this matter be referred to the Probate Court. Attorney who shall determine who has jurisdiction and that they give this matter their immediate attention. Signed: S. A. Dyer, P. W. Christensen and Frank E. Love. Committee on Ways and Means.

Moved by Duncley, and supported by Caid, that we accept the report of the Committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yeas. The motion carried.

Moved by Christensen, and supported by Duncley, that the Board be authorized to borrow the sum of fifteen hundred dollars from Mrs. Margrethe Hansen at the rate of six per cent per annum to be paid back from the first tax

Moved by Caid, and supported by Duncley, that the matter of all the budgets be placed into the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yeas. The motion carried.

The Committee on Ways and Means asks for further time. Afternoon Session. The Committee on Ways and Means asks for further time.

Moved by Christensen, and supported by Dyer, that we adjourn until nine A. M. Friday, October the twenty-seventh. All members voting yeas. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

October 27th, 1933. Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the Court House, in the Village of Grayling, on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1933.

Roll called. All members answering present.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Rufus Edmonds.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

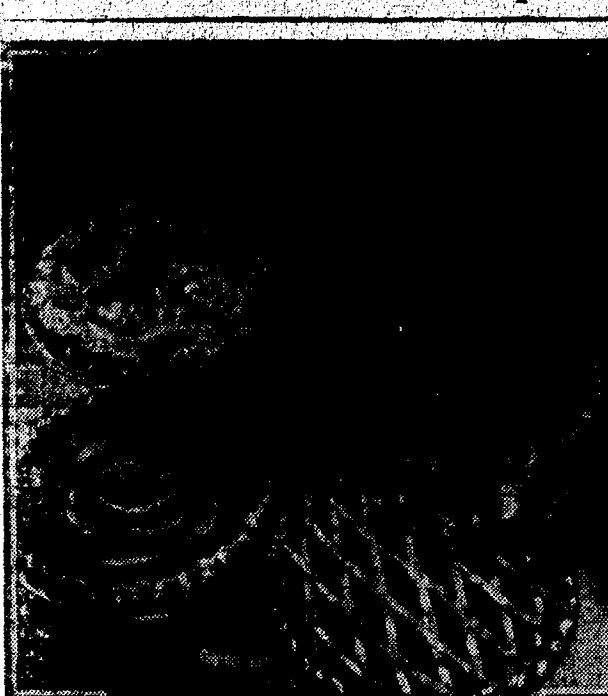
The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

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Afternoon Session.

Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of examining the several budgets of the County, Townships and School districts to see that the constitutional limitation of 15 mills was not exceeded beg to report that they have examined the reports of the County Tax Commission and the several bud-

Pies That Make Pleasant Surprises



PIE is always a welcome dessert—and doubly welcome with a luscious "surprise" filling. Serve one of these pies some day soon. Guests will angle for another invitation to dinner and the family will give you three rousing cheers.

Santiago Chocolate Pie

3 squares unsweetened chocolate
3/4 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup sifted cake flour

1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg or 2 eggs yolk, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons butter
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
1 baked 9-inch pie shell

1/2 cup cream, whipped and sweetened
1/2 cup chopped raisins or dates
1/2 cup broken nut meats

Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine sugar, flour and salt; add small amount of chocolate mixture, stirring until smooth; return to double boiler and cook 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly.

Remove from boiling water; add butter and vanilla. Cool slightly and turn to pie shell. Chill. Before serving, over with sweetened whipped cream, which raisins or dates and nut meats are added.

Vanilla Fair Coconut Custard Pie

1 egg, slightly beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
3 cups milk, scalded

1 cup shredded coconut
Line pie plate with pastry, rolled to 1/4-inch thickness, allowing pastry to extend 1 inch beyond edge. Fit loosely on plate. Fold edge back to form standing rim and flute with fingers. Combine eggs, salt, and sugar; add milk gradually, then add coconut, and mix thoroughly. Pour into pie shell. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 15 minutes; then decrease heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake 30 minutes longer. Cool.

Peach Pie

1 package orange-flavored gelatin
1 1/2 cups warm peach juice and water
2 1/2 cups canned sliced peaches, drained
1 baked 9-inch pie shell

Dissolve gelatin in warm peach juice and water. Add peaches. Chill. When slightly thickened, turn into cold pie shell. Chill until firm. Serve with whipped cream.

Novelty Raisin Pie

1/2 cup grape-nuts
1/2 cup raisins, chopped
1/2 cup brown sugar, dr.
2 1/2 cups hot water
1/2 cup cider vinegar
3 tablespoons butter

Pie crust
Combine grape-nuts, raisins, water, vinegar, and butter. Cook 10 minutes. Cool. Line a 9-inch pie plate with pastry, rolled to 1/4-inch thickness, allowing pastry to extend 1 inch beyond edge. Fold edge back to form standing rim. Fill with grape-nuts mixture. Moisten edge of pie with cold water and arrange lattice of pastry strips across top. Flute rim with fingers. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 10 minutes; then decrease heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake 30 minutes longer.

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIES UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

Southeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4, containing 40 acres more or less, Sec. 9, Town 26N, Range 1W.

Amount paid \$5.25, tax for year 1927.

All in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$15.52, plus the fees for service.

A. L. Watkins, place of business, Jackson, Michigan.

To William Harvey, grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land, or of any interest therein.

Otis Kirtley, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.

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Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours:—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

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(South Side)

Sunday services

Sabbath School 9:00 a. m.

Prayer Service—10:00 a. m.

Evangelistic Services—10:00 p. m.

Everybody invited.

REV. H. A. GRABIELL

Sept. 30th, 1932	Balance on Hand	Credit Transfers	Receipts	Total on Hand	Debit Transfers	Disbursements	Sept. 30th, 1933
General	\$ 1,309.78	\$14,654.96	\$ 5,793.91	\$ 21,758.65	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 19,249.63	\$ 690.98
Poor Fund	1,736.72	Red 3,000.00	8,738.11	9,999.39		13,862.69	3,863.30
Library Fund	675.33		96.65	771.98		82.00	689.98
County Road Fund	11,646.17		38,632.90	50,279.07		35,279.58	14,999.49
Mortgage Tax	12.50		56.00	68.50		28.00	40.50
State Tax Fund	736.43			736.43			736.43
Delinquent Tax	13,053.90		16,792.95	29,846.85	16,369.89	287.19	13,189.77
County School	000.00		9,805.83	9,805.83		9,805.83	000.00
Teachers Institute	38.31		50	38.81			38.81
Soldiers & Sailors	000.00	200.00		200.00		19.20	180.80
Township Fund	000.00	9,591.71	7,908.46	17,500.17		17,500.14	.03
Village Fund	000.00	1,524.11		1,524.11		1,524.11	000.00
Naturalization	2.50		10.00	12.50		12.50	000.00
Tax Collections	000.00		13,524.97	13,524.97	9,400.89	4,124.08	000.00
Totals	\$25,738.20	\$28,970.78	\$101,358.28	\$156,067.26	\$28,970.78	\$101,774.95	\$25,321.53

Signed: Wm. Ferguson, County Treasurer.

Moved by Christensen and supported by Dyer, that the report of the Committee on Finance and Settlement be accepted. All members voting yeas. The motion carried.

Moved by Christensen, and supported by Caid, that we adjourn until nine A. M. Saturday, October the 14th, 1933. All members voting yeas. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

Saturday Session, October 14th, 1933.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1933.

Roll called. All members answering present.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Rufus Edmonds.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved of.

Moved by Caid, and supported by Duncley, that the matter of the Appropriations and the spreading of the tax be placed in the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yeas. The motion carried.

The Committee on Ways and Means beg to report: Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of the appropriation to the E.M.T.A. and the N.E. Michigan Development Bureau, The Starr Commonwealth for Boys, and the Salvation Army beg to submit the following: Were this Committee convinced of the benefits derived by all the people of Crawford County from these organizations they would be reluctant to pledge or appropriate money for this purpose, when the General Fund of the County was more than exhausted. Neither can we anticipate where the money would come from in the near future. A full collection of the 1933 tax levied would not defray the actual fixed County expenses. If we were inclined to recommend the appropriation we would be compelled to deny it at this time as being inconsistent with good business, public or private. In the matter of the appropriation requested by the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission in the sum of fifty dollars we recommend that it be granted as the statute provides certain amount of money shall be used annually for this purpose. We have also checked the annual report of this commission and find same to be correct. In the matter of an appropriation to the Michigan Tuberculosis Association we

School tax 4.0 Mills
Maple Forest Township
Township tax 1.5 Mills
School tax 6.2 Mills
South Branch Township

Township tax 0.0 Mills
School tax 4.0 Mills

Moved by Caid, and supported by Duncley, that we accept and adopt the report of the Committee on Ways and Means. Yeas: Caid, Love, Duncley, Christensen, Edmonds, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Afternoon Session.

The next order of business was the appointment of a member of the Poor Commission. A ballot was taken and the result was as follows: Total number of votes cast was six of which two were blank. Mrs. Barnett received two and Carl Jensen received two. There being no majority a second ballot was taken with the same result. A third ballot was taken with the following result: Total number of votes cast was six, of which Mrs. Barnett received five and Carl J. Jensen received one vote. Mrs. Barnett receiving the majority was declared elected.

Moved by Caid, and supported by Christensen, that Miss Margaret Douglas be appointed School Examiner. Ballot was taken. Total vote cast was six, of which Miss Douglas receiving six votes was declared appointed.

The appointment of a member of the Old Age Pension Board was the next order of business. Ballot was taken. Total number of votes cast was six, of which Martha Peterson received five, Mrs. J. L. Martin one. Miss Martha Peterson receiving the majority of all the votes cast was declared appointed.

Moved by Christensen, and supported by Dyer, that the Michigan Tuberculosis Association be granted an appropriation of one hundred dollars when the money is available, and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment of same. Yeas: Christensen, Dyer, Love, Duncley, Caid and Edmonds. Nays: none. The motion carried.

The bills of the several Supervisors for attendance at this session were allowed at this time. Signed, P. W. Christensen, Edgar Caid, and S. A. Dyer, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Bills as allowed:

Supervisors: Per Diem Mil/ce

Frank E. Love \$24.00 \$1.80

Lyle Duncley 24.00 1.80

P. W. Christensen 24.00

Edgar Caid 24.00 5.00

collections. Yeas: Christensen, Duncley, Love, Caid, Edmonds. Nays: Dyer. The motion carried.

Minutes read, approved and signed in open session.

Moved by Duncley, and supported by Christensen that we adjourn without date. All members voting yeas. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

SPECIAL SESSION, OCTOBER 26TH, 1933

Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, for the County of Crawford, commenced and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Rufus Edmonds.

Roll was called by Townships, of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township, Frank E. Love, Supervisor.

Frederic Township, Lyle Duncley, Supervisor.

Grayling Township, P. W. Christensen, Supervisor.

Lovells Township, Edgar Caid, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township, Rufus Edmonds, Supervisor.

South Branch Township, Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

The call for Special Session read as follows: Grayling, Michigan

October 23rd, 1933

Mr. Axel M. Peterson, Crawford County Clerk, Grayling Michigan.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified by me, the undersigned Supervisors of Crawford County, to call a Special Session of the entire Board of Supervisors on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1933, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The reason for said Special Session is as follows:

To determine the budgets as compiled by the various school districts as required by the State Tax Commission.

Notice of said Special Session is hereby waived, all Supervisors signing.

Signed: Rufus Edmonds, Supervisor Maple Forest Twp.

S. A. Dyer, Supervisor South Branch Twp.

F. E. Love, Supervisor Beaver Creek Twp.

Lyle Duncley, Supervisor Frederic Twp.

Edgar Caid, Supervisor Lovells Twp.

P. W. Christensen,

ets and adjusted the same so that the limitation shall not be exceeded. Following are the amounts to be raised in the several townships as apportioned and allocated:

Grayling Township

State Tax \$ 717.03

County Tax 9,495.40

Township Tax 876.498

School District 1 8,751.353

School District 2 129.433

School District 3 1,491.106

Beaver Creek Township

State Tax \$ 85.41

County Tax 1,144.29

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Crawford Avalanche
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News Briefs

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1933

Watch for the Hunters Ball.
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan and son Jack were Gaylord callers last Friday.

Mrs. John Kozloski, of Gaylord, is a patient at Mercy Hospital, having been admitted Monday.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the hall next Tuesday morning.

Miss Iria Wirtanen left Friday for Waukegan, Illinois, where she plans to stay for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Gail Clise will be dismissed from Mercy Hospital in a few days, after having recovered from an appendix operation she submitted to.

Miss Ann Hanson returned Friday from Detroit, after having spent ten days there visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke.

Mrs. E. J. Olson and Mrs. E. L. Sparks left Wednesday to attend a meeting of the administrators and commissioners of the Federal Emergency Relief Commission in Lansing.

The Northern Unit of Maple Forest Welfare met at Mrs. Mary Galloway's last Wednesday. Some garments were made for the needy and quilt blocks were started for another quilt. Pot luck lunch was served at noon.

A Grand Rapids contractor was awarded the contract for building Camp Higgins' winter quarters. His bid amounted to about \$12,000 while the next larger was about \$16,000. Other bids ranged to about \$20,000. 23 days are allowed for building the camp, several of which have already elapsed and the work is hardly started, due to getting building materials on the ground.

Clarence Johnson had a thrilling experience and, perhaps, a narrow escape from serious injury when his car struck and killed a cow near Eldorado Tuesday evening. He says that he was on his way from Luzerne to Roscommon and just as he was coming over the crest of a steep hill he discovered four cows in the road. There wasn't time to stop for the critters were near the top of the hill and he struck one of them. His radiator, fenders and windshield were demolished. He says that he did not learn who is the owner of the cows.

Miss Marian Goodrich is on night duty at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Marie Brown is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carey, of Lansing, were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Dr. Stealy, who has been a patient in Mercy Hospital for some time, is improving nicely.

Otto Nelson and family enjoyed Sunday at Mio, visiting Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Bunny Montour left last Thursday to visit her sister, Miss Genevieve in Detroit for a couple of weeks.

Little Marie Bishaw is ill with scarlet fever at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw.

Holger Schmidt was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Thursday and is recovering very nicely from his recent operation.

Mrs. Mose Woods entertained her division of St. Mary's card clubs Tuesday evening, and all present had an enjoyable time.

Henry Jordan and family enjoyed a week end visit from Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Macauley of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, of Lansing, spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mrs. Celia Granger and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephan. They were accompanied by Miss Mildred Corwin, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin.

Howard McKenzie, of Detroit, spent the week end here visiting Miss Agnes Hanson, who for the past several weeks has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson. Miss Hanson returned to Detroit with Mr. McKenzie.

They couldn't keep it a secret so now many friends of Deputy Sheriff Frank May and Bill Harrison have heard about their thrilling ducking in the AuSable river one day last week. They were duck hunting on the AuSable and, unlike experienced boatmen, they let their boat drift under a sweeper and both were brushed off into the water, near School Section lake outlet. Of course they got wet but fortunately recovered their guns by making a second dive to the bottom of the chilly river water. They recovered their boat and continued the trip down the river where Sheriff Bennett was waiting to take them back to Grayling. The Sheriff was puzzled to know what made their clothes so wrinkled.

Mrs. William Weiss is entertaining her card club tonight.

Henry LeGrow will arrive Friday from Detroit to spend a couple of weeks of the hunting season.

Bernard Callahan is a patient at the Port Wayne Hospital in Detroit, where he is to undergo an operation.

Miss Irene McKay returned Monday from Saginaw, after having spent a few days there with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph have as their guest this week, the latter's sister, Mrs. Marion Burch, of Traverse City.

Miss Claudine Craig of Birmingham arrived Monday evening to spend the week visiting her father, A. R. Craig.

Armistice Day is next Saturday and a large crowd is planning to celebrate that night at Spike's Beer Garden, where there will be dancing, decorations, and all that goes to make up a pleasant party.

A meeting of the Junior Woman's Club of Grayling will be held at the home of Miss Margrethe Hanson Tuesday evening, Nov. 14 at 7:30. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Wilson Patterson and Gilbert E. Cram came down from Frederic Tuesday and called on friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cram, who reside in Dearborn, are visiting in Frederic during the seven day lay-off all Ford employees are getting.

Mrs. Ellen Failing, Mrs. Earl Wood, and son Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson and son Esbern Jr., spent Sunday in Saginaw, where they visited Mrs. L. J. Douglas, who is a patient in Saginaw General Hospital there.

This is to remind you once more that next Sunday at 7:30 P. M. is the date set for the beginning of the series of special meetings at the South Side church with the Rev. Fred Crandell as evangelist. You are cordially invited to come and hear this good man.

The Woman's club was entertained at its opening meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. R. R. Burns Monday evening. Mrs. C. J. McNamara, president of the club, gave a very interesting address. Some thirty-five members and guests were present. The club has planned an excellent program of study for the year.

Snow shovels were much in evidence Wednesday morning when about 10 inches of snow covered the ground. The air was still and the snow heavy so there was no drifting and traffic on US-27 continued uninterrupted. Downtown merchants were confronted by a task of snow removal that was larger than usual at this time of the year.

The Grayling band will soon move into its new headquarters in the rooms over Connine's grocery store. The rooms are now being redecorated, cleaned and put in shape for occupancy. The new quarters will afford more floor space and locker room than the present location. Band members are eagerly anticipating the first practice in the new hall.

Deer hunting season will start Wednesday, November 15th. Many of the local nimrods are already set for the opening day, and no doubt before night fall there will be a number of licenses filled. Deer are plentiful but they soon seem to sense the fact that hunters are after their hides and many manage to get to places of reasonable safety. Harry Souders, local conservation officer, remarked recently that he had seen more deer in the last few weeks than ever before in the same period of time. Incidentally, hunters should ever bear in mind that in the fields of wilderness there are many CCC men working. Their garb is khaki in color and it might not be so easy to determine that within the uniform is a man—perhaps a young boy. Hunters should be especially careful this fall to determine definitely that it is a deer that they are aiming at and not a human being.

Lt. Russell E. Bates, who for three years has been stationed at Michigan State college as military instructor, was quite surprised last week when he was notified to report for duty at Camp Totten, located on Long Island near New York city. Further instructions were that he would soon be transferred from there for foreign service. Just where that will be he does not know but it is very probable that it will be in the Philippines, Panama or Hawaii. He already has served two years in the Philippines, before being appointed to M.S.C. Emerson, as we know him here at home, is the son of Postmaster and Mrs. M. A. Bates. He is a graduate of West Point in 1923 and he has made an enviable record as an officer. While located in East Lansing he was able to get home frequently and his parents and many friends here are going to miss him a lot. Best wishes for a pleasant and desirable assignment. He and his family are now packing their household goods preparatory for removal to Camp Totten.

NATION WIDE Recovery Drive A Seasonal Event

Here are Fall and Winter values too good for you to pass up. Many of these items are offered at far below today's markets.

PART WOOL BLANKETS Fluffy cotton blended with wool— 70 x 80 in. \$2.95	Infant's Sweater and Beret Set All wool—set 79c	DRESS PRINTS Fast Colors. New Patterns 36 inch 15c yd.
70 x 80 DOUBLE BLANKETS \$1.59	BOY'S SPORT HOSE 19c	OUTING FLANNELS Soft, Fleecy, Warm. 36 inch White and colored. yd. 15c
Get the boys ready for winter FLEECE UNION SUITS 79c	BOY'S SWEATERS Wool and Rayon 98c	They're Smart because they're "SPUN-LO" UNDIES 69c
SHEEP LINED LEATHERETTE COATS FOR BOYS Sizes 8 to 18 \$2.98	GIRL'S SWEATERS 100% Wool 89c	Bloomers—Vests—Panties Elastic Knit Snug Fitting VESTS—BLOOMERS Made for warmth and comfort Ladies Childrens 39c
CHARDONIZE HOSE Beauty plus Service. Latest colors 39c 3 for \$1.00	MEN'S WINDBREAKERS Suede Cloth—\$3.50 Jacket for \$2.29	FOR THE INFANT Flannelette Sacques 39c Flannelette Gowns 39c Bootees 25c Silk covered Rubber Pants— 19c 15c Wash Cloths 10c
BOYS WINDBREAKERS Elastic bottom. A great value at 98c	"DRUID" SHEETS and CASES Fine quality. 3 years service 81 x 99 Sheets \$1.39 42 x 36 Cases 35c	PURE SILK HOSIERY Popular Shades and Weights Full Fashioned, pr. 89c
Men's Ribbed Fleece Union Suits 85c	Ladies Silk and Wool HOSE Regular 50c value. pr. 39c	

Watch for the Big 2 page Sale Bill. Sale starts Saturday and ends week from Saturday

Grayling Mercantile Co.
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John Jeffries of Saginaw, was in Grayling Monday on business.

Misses Margrethe and Olga Nelson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson of Saginaw Sunday.

Miss Marie Schmidt has returned after spending a few weeks in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick, spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Nolan.

John Bruun has returned home after having enjoyed a trip to Chicago, Milwaukee, Muskegon, and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wismer, of Buffalo, N. Y., the latter who is superintendent of the Fisher Body Co. in that city, were in Grayling for the week end, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowell.

Mrs. Augusta Walt of Detroit spent last week end here visiting relatives and friends. She accompanied her brother Emil Kraus, who visited his family over the week end.

At the home of Mrs. Donald Reynolds last evening when she entertained her card club, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant held the high score for bridge for the Club, and Mrs. James Reynolds won the guest prize. The hostess served a delicious two course lunch. Mrs. Jess Green and Mrs. George Betway of Roscommon and Mrs. Edward King of Flint were out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trudeau, of Dearborn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau over the week end.

Jack Weller and Ernest Isaacson, employees of the Michigan Public Service Co., in Traverse City, were in Grayling Sunday looking for a good hunting site.

Miss Grace Hood, a former physical education teacher of Grayling schools, stopped here Saturday to say hello to friends. She was returning to Lansing to take up her teaching duties, after attending the funeral of her father in Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin drove to Beckley, West Virginia Sunday. Mrs. Nelson Corwin being called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Boyd. Beckley is situated on the east line of West Virginia, and leaving Mrs. Corwin there the rest of the party returned, arriving home Tuesday morning at four o'clock. They hit one of the worst snowstorms they say they had ever experienced at Chillicothe, O., when it took them two hours to drive 40 miles when up to that time they had been making a mile every minute. There was snow from there to Lansing and then they did not see any more until they reached Harrison and the closer they got to Grayling the worse the storm got. In all the trip they covered 1540 miles. Mrs. Corwin will remain with her mother until she recovers.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley is spending the day in Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan will leave Friday for the Shamrock up north of the Straits to spend about three weeks of hunting.

Mrs. Ersa Wheeler and Mrs. Adolph Peterson left Tuesday for Lansing to spend a couple of days attending Social Service meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque, Jr. and a party of friends, of Flint, spent last week end at the home of Mrs. Creque's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmusson.

Mrs. R. Hanson and Mrs. Esbern Hanson are spending this week in Detroit, having left here Monday.

Plain and fancy sewing, rates reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. E. Ruth Mack.

The worse you look the more chance for a prize at the Hay Loft Hard Times party Saturday night.

Francis Reagan upon returning from Buffalo, N. Y., was in town over the week end. He left here for Detroit, where he has accepted a position as line superintendent of the Chrysler Motor Car plant.

Water Works Rally

A mass meeting of the taxpayers of the Village of Grayling will be held in the School Auditorium

Friday, November 17th

at 8 O'Clock P. M. to discuss the new contemplated Water works system.

There will be sufficient speakers present to enlighten the taxpayer so that there will be no misunderstanding. Please be present.

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Some Reasons Why Voters Should Approve Issuance of Bonds to Construct Waterworks:

- 1ST—From a health standpoint the people of Grayling will be less exposed to water-borne diseases such as typhoid, which invariably is traced to impure water. Tourists will be supplied with pure drinking water on their visits to Grayling which incidentally is good advertising and will have the stamp of approval by the Michigan State Department of Health.
- 2ND—Will provide employment for men now unemployed.
- 3RD—Will increase employment, thereby decreasing the number of persons now depending upon welfare relief.
- 4TH—By decreasing the amount of money raised for welfare purposes, taxes will be reduced accordingly.
- 5TH—An opportunity of obtaining an adequate waterworks system for Grayling at a minimum construction cost.
- 6TH—Income received from water rates will be sufficient to pay the principal, interest and maintenance of the system, without placing an additional tax burden on tax payers. And the bonds are not a lien on the general property of the Village.
- 7TH—Will improve present fire protection, resulting in lower insurance rates for all business places in Grayling. By taking advantage of the Government offering 30% grant which the Government will give, will be equal to the interest and carrying charges.
- 8TH—That the Government obtains the money which it will loan Grayling from various Federal taxes. That every individual in Grayling pays their share of these Federal taxes, and will continue to pay their share, even tho the loan is not approved by the people.
- 9TH—That the water rates, under the new system, will be less in amount than the present rate paid by the consumers.
- 10TH—That the people of Grayling will have an adequate supply of good drinking water supplied to them, without any additional charges, and without the necessity of pumping from private wells.
- 11TH—That the Government has stated that an application must be filed on or before December 31, 1933. Therefore, the time is getting short and the voters must act quickly.
- 12TH—That the first payment to the Government of the principal will not have to be paid until three years after the bonds have been issued.
- 13TH—That the Government will buy all the bonds so that the bonds will not be held by individuals.
- 14TH—Protection for our Factories. Six-inch water mains will run close enough to give good pressure.
- 15TH—Water service and better Fire Protection for the South Side. New Mains will make it possible to reach any home.
- 16TH—Freezing of mains will be eliminated because of two-way flow of water in mains.
- 17TH—More uniform pressure. The elevated tank with 100,000 Gallons capacity will help out under heavy demands. In case of a real serious fire this surplus will help a lot.
- 18TH—Cheaper Pumping cost. New mains will stop leaks and all water pumped will produce revenue.
- 19TH—With an elevated tank we can pump mostly at a time when the Electric Company has a surplus of power. By using a Diesel Motor as a standby, and possibly for all of the heavy pumping, we can afford a very material saving. Diesel motors use a very cheap grade of fuel oil.
- 20TH—Your tax money will not be used for repairs and extensions. At the present, income from water will barely pay regular pumping cost and repairs. This condition is getting worse all the time. Many users are installing pumps and income is getting lower due to impure water and lack of pressure. Old mains will not stand high pressure. Very bad for outlying parts of the Village.

What You Will Get by Voting No:

- 1—Mud Bath furnished right in your home without any extra cost.
- 2—A steady outgo of Tax Money. Income will decrease and expense keep right on. Pumps cannot be stopped without cancellation of insurance.
- 3—The satisfaction of knowing that day and night the LEAKS are working faithfully for the Tax payers. The pumps will keep on humming and you pay the bill.

Special election Monday, November 20th—Vote YES.

Watch for Newspaper Announcement of Date of next Mass Meeting.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Roosevelt Directs Buying of Gold in World Markets to Boost Commodity Prices—Administrator Hopkins on Winter Relief Needs.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

BEYOND newly mined American gold at prices above prevailing figures did not prove so efficacious in boosting commodity prices as the administration had hoped, so President Roosevelt called into conference his financial advisers and it was decided to buy gold in the world markets.



Prof. George F. Warren.

Prof. George F. Warren, of Yale, who had devised the dollar devaluation policy which is being tried, were among the conferees, naturally, and the partial failure of the plan was put up to them. They then told the President that it would be necessary to force down the value of the dollar in the foreign exchanges as well as at home, and that if that were done the scheme was sure to work.

The purchase of gold abroad is undertaken by the Reconstruction Finance corporation, as is that in America, by direction of Mr. Roosevelt. It is preliminary to revaluation of the dollar and establishment of the President's plan for a managed currency.

Chairman Jesse Jones of the R. F. C. said the Federal Reserve bank of New York had been authorized to dispose of R. F. C. notes and take foreign gold in payment. The bank also has made overtures to the Bank of England and the Bank of France for the purchase of pounds and francs respectively in exchange for gold. The co-operation of the French and British banks would tend to support an earlier White House statement that interpretations of this government's foreign gold purchases as the beginning of an international depreciation race, "a currency war," were erroneous.

In Washington it is the opinion of many observers that conservatism in finance is being gradually abandoned, and that the dollar will ultimately be forced down to a 50-cent value. Brokers in Wall Street were frankly confused and avoided any extensive market operations.

Meeting with President Roosevelt and the professional authors of the gold plan were Acting Secretary of the Treasury Dean Acheson, Gov. Eugene Black of the federal reserve board, George L. Harrison, governor, and J. E. Crane and Fred I. Kent of the Federal Reserve bank of New York; Henry Morgenthau, Jr., governor of the farm credit administration; Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance corporation; and Henry Bruere, the President's financial co-ordinator.

At least some of these gentlemen have formerly opposed any program that smacks of inflation; but the President evidently felt the Warren-Rogers plan was an experiment that deserved a trial.

HARRY L. HOPKINS, federal relief administrator, went to Kansas City, met with relief delegations of Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas and Oklahoma, and told them that the need for relief was going to be greater than ever and that each state and local government must do its part fully. "We are going to start the winter with a million more families on the relief rolls than there were a year ago at this time," he said, and he added emphatically, "the needy are going to be taken care of this winter."



H. L. Hopkins

Mr. Hopkins estimated about 8,250,000 families were on relief rolls at the present time. During the five months the federal emergency relief administration has been in operation \$216,000,000 has been allotted by the federal government to care for the needy, he said.

He noted that when new jobs open up most of them are filled at first by "self-sustaining" idle who have never been on relief rolls.

"The idle relief bill of the nation which is about one billion dollars a year, must be paid," he said. "This means that the need for private contributions is greater."

Explaining that the federal emergency relief administration is caring for 16,000,000 persons by two methods, direct relief and "work relief," Mr. Hopkins expressed a preference for the latter.

FOLLOWING a conference in Des Moines, Governors Herring of Iowa, Olson of Minnesota, Lange of North Dakota and Schmiedeman of Wisconsin went to Washington to lay before President Roosevelt the plans approved by the conferees.

once for boosting prices of farm products. Immediate steps held necessary to securing benefits to farmers before the 1933 crops leave their hands include currency inflation, pegging the prices of basic farm crops, the adoption of a code for agriculture under the NRA, and improvement of the federal farm re-financing machinery, especially in the Omaha land bank district. The program has been endorsed by Governors Horner of Illinois, Bryan of Nebraska, McNutt of Indiana and Berry of South Dakota.

The proposed code for agriculture would authorize the creation of a board of farmers which would have functions similar to those of trade associations in existing industrial codes. The board, in conjunction with federal authorities, would determine the cost of production of principal crops, determine what is a fair margin of profit for farmers, and set minimum prices for domestic consumption.

Though President Milo Reno of the National Farmers' Holiday association declared the farm strike off pending developments in Washington, the strike was kept up, especially in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

SECRETARY OF STATE HULL and his aides have made everything ready for the conversations with Maxim Litvinov of Russia concerning establishment of relations with the Soviet republic, and the foreign affairs commissar is speeding to Washington. It is taken for granted that when recognition of Russia is completed the Moscow government will appoint



M. Sokolnikov as its first ambassador to America. M. Sokolnikov, now vice commissar of foreign affairs. He was formerly ambassador to London and was Russia's delegate to The Hague. He is descended from a family that was prominent in the days of the czars.

Valery Meshlauk, it is expected, will be chairman of the Russian trade delegation to the United States. He is acting chairman of the state planning board and has often visited this country in behalf of Russian governmental purchases.

LATE developments concerning the recovery program include these events:

Counsel for an employees' brotherhood obtained a temporary injunction restraining the New York Edison company from violating the NRA and the re-employment agreement.

President Roosevelt settled two disputes with the steel industry. He obtained a "substantial agreement" between the United Mine Workers and the captive mines of Pennsylvania operated by the steel companies, forcing the latter to accept the checkoff system. He ended the differences between Transportation Co-ordinator J. B. Eastman and the steel companies over the price of rails to be bought by the railways with money loaned by the government, by setting a price halfway between that asked by the companies and that demanded by Eastman.

The Ford dealer whose bid was rejected by the government because Ford had not signed the NRA sued to prevent the award of the contract to the next lowest bidder.

More than 300 charges that the Ford Motor company is violating the NRA automobile code provisions were dismissed as "not legitimate" by the Detroit compliance board.

GERARD SWOPE, president of the General Electric company, ex-industrial and labor adviser to the recovery administration, outlined a plan for the gradual conversion of the NRA into a great private organization with governing powers over all industry. Administrator Hugh S. Johnson and Henry L. Harriman, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, endorse the plan, the former asserting such a scheme would make it possible to avoid cycles of depression, and the latter warning that the NRA would be a failure if it were allowed to become "just a government bureaucracy."

Briefly, the plan outlined is to entrust to a national council the code supervision authority now in government hands. Government officials would be members of the council, and it would work in close collaboration with government departments, maintaining extensive research and statistical staffs.

The council might be created by an enlargement of the United States Chambers of Commerce with labor representation, it was suggested.

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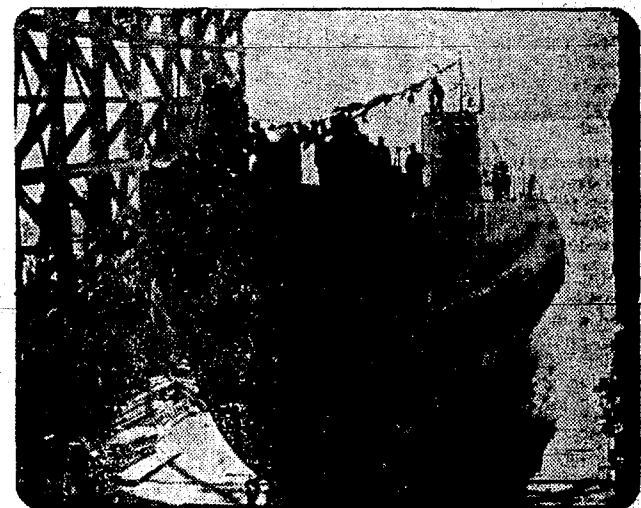
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All Three Going to the Antarctic



Capt. Benedik Johannsen of Norway, ice pilot of the Byrd Antarctic expedition, is shown here with "Nome" and "Snow Shoes," the dog and cat mascots of the expedition, aboard the Bear of Oakland at Bayonne, N. J., where it was awaiting orders from the rear admiral to set sail southward.

New Sub Launched for Our Navy



Looking much like the sleek sperm whale for which it was named, Uncle Sam's newest undersea craft, the Cachalot, takes to its element as it slides down the ways at Portsmouth, N. H. After rigid trials this winter it will be stationed on the west coast. The submarine is 274 feet long and the very latest of its type.

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